

# Jewels of the Crown



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## Message from the President General

Dear Members,

I am delighted as your new President General for 2009-2012 to continue the recently established tradition of our newsletter Jewels of the Crown to keep you apprised of events of our Order and those affecting our Order.

You may have read of the bankruptcy of the parent company of Bailey, Banks & Biddle and J.E. Caldwell. Rest assured our dies are safe with City Pride and insignia will continue to be available.

Our publication of Verified Lineages to Gateway Ancestors that was published earlier this year in memory of past President General Grahame Thomas Smallwood, Jr. and ably compiled by Tracy Ashley Crocker has met with great approbation. You may obtain hard copy with a disk from Tracy Crocker.

This Order is rather distinct in that the gateway ancestor need not have come to America in the 17th Century, a provision which well suited our founder Marcellus D.R. von Redlich. Our late members Joan Jameson Cotter Ferrell and Count Nicholas Bobrinskoy, indeed were their own gateway ancestors, having been born in Dublin, Ireland and Nice, France respectively. Timothy Field Beard wrote in Volume Two of Pedigrees of Some of Emperor Charlemagne's Descendants (1974)

"It should be noted that Americans whose ancestors came from continental Europe in the colonial period and the 19th Century are unlikely to easily delineated descent from Charlemagne in their background. There was a separation of classes in Europe and the blood of the rulers seldom flowed legitimately into the blood of the nobility and commoners."

But recently no less than six gateway ancestors appear in Tracy's compilation that came from France (3) and Scandinavia (3) in the 19th Century. It occurs to me that you might want to rise to the challenge to recruit more members who either are themselves, or descend from more recently arriving, gateway ancestors. I know that some of you have married into families that would qualify through Continental European lines. Try the Stamm Folgen-Verzeichnisse of Starke of Limburg-lahn for German lines.

The search for new gateway ancestors and new lines to validate former gateway ancestors continues on a pace. In my own case I have seen Thomas Bradbury accepted only to fall from grace more than twice. He's back in Tracy's book, but I don't know for how long. So tell your Bradbury descendants to join now while the going is good.

I look forward to greeting you next April at our Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Metropolitan Club on April 15, 2010.

Nicholas Donnell Ward  
*President General*



## Neil D. Thompson to speak at April 2010 Meeting

Neil D. Thompson, LLB, CG, FASG, FSG, will be speaking at the Order's April 2010 Meeting. Neil is a professional genealogist and retired attorney residing in Salt Lake City, Utah. Born in Calexico, California, he received his AB degree from UCLA, his PhD from Columbia University, and his LLB from Harvard Law School. He received his certification as a genealogist from the Board for Certification of Genealogists in 1976 and has been elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists in London.

Dr. Thompson has been active in genealogical research for more than 60 years and is widely published in all of the major genealogical journals. He specializes in medieval and royal genealogical research, and is fluent in French, old English, and Latin. He is a member of, as well as verifying genealogist for, The Descendants of the Illegitimate Sons and Daughters of the Kings of Britain, a.k.a. "The Royal Bastards." His biography appears in Who's Who in America.

We are privileged to have Dr. Thompson speak to us. Make plans now to hear him.

# Minutes of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America (OCC)

70 ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

16 APRIL 2009

METROPOLITAN CLUB

1700 H STREET, NW

WASHINGTON, DC

Annual Meeting "Le Bal des Royals"

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hardwick Smith Johnson, Jr., President General of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America together with Richard A. Gregory, President General of the Order of the Merovingian Dynasty at 7:30 p.m. for this combined meeting of both Orders. 160 members and guests were present for this combined meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited and the Invocation given by the Rev. Dr. Christopher Mark Agnew, Chaplain General of the OCC.

Dr. Johnson introduced the Council of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America and Mr. Richard A. Gregory introduced the Council of the Order of the Merovingian Dynasty.

Dinner was served.

Dr. Johnson made the following awards on behalf of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America:

Distinguished Service Award – The Rev. Dr. Christopher Mark Agnew  
Certificate of Appreciation – Mrs. Paul Milton Niebell, Sr.  
Honorary Life Membership – Mrs. Charles E. Nesbitt (DeEtte)

Newly elected Officers of the both Orders were installed by Honorary President General Timothy Field Beard.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. Hardwick Smith Johnson, Jr. be given the honor of Honorary President General for life of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America.

Dr. Albert C. Walling, II, Chaplain General of the OMD delivered the Benediction.

The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed dessert, dancing and drinks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ms. Danielle Erika Mary Bielenstein

## Officers

April 2009 – April 2012

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Editor General..... Dr. Hardwick Smith Johnson, Jr.

## Welcome New Members

*The following new members have been admitted to the Order since the last issue of Jewels:*

Mary Ellen Wright	Tyson Vertefeuille
Norma Griffin	Christopher Vertefeuille
Wiley Searcy, Jr.	Lindsay Vertefeuille
Alberta Baker	Matty Wolfe
Sara Morton	Ellie Wolfe
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Dolores Cassidy	Patricia Lundy
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Thomas Brooke	Mary Ann Kubeck
Archibald Brooke	John Boyter, III
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Claiborne Smith	Elizabeth Hobbs
Stirling Smith	Benjamin Clark
Donald Wolfe	Margret Clark
Marcia Vertefeuille	Catherine Matranga
Thomas Wolfe	Harry Kelleher, Jr.
Cornelia Bush	Janet Thompson
Michael Schenk	Janet Downing
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Sylvia Anderson, Jr.	James Alderman
Karen Cardullo	Richard Patten
Nancy Dianne Robinson	Linda Jo Lonas
Ora Story	Charles Dinsmore, Jr.
Amanda Wolfe	Samuel Freeland
Mitchel Wolfe	William Erbes
Brian Wolfe	Sandra Baldasare
Lauren Wolfe	

## In Memorium

### #122-ALLAN COOPER DELL, JR.

Mr. Dell, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly Friday, July 31st, 2009. Born on April 22, 1957, Mr. Dell was the son of the late Jean Edrington Dell and Allan Cooper Dell, senior. He is survived by his wife, Susan 'Woozie' Dell, and son, Allan Cooper Dell, III, of the home.

Mr. Dell is a graduate of Charlotte Latin School, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and earned a B.S. in Interior Design from the O'More College of Design with a major in Historic Preservation. In addition, Mr. Dell studied at the Parson's School of Design in England, the Institute of Classical Architecture of Great Britain, and took extensive coursework through the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. An Allied Member of the Society of Interior Designers, Mr. Dell was a highly respected designer among his peers and known for his generosity and eagerness to mentor and share best practices. The recipient of many design awards, Mr. Dell worked diligently to create interiors that were at first glance exuberant and elegant, but above all else, loved and used by his clients. While he designed many residential interiors in Charlotte, his work was recognized throughout the Southeast serving a wide range of clients all along the Eastern Seaboard. Mr. Dell was known for his thorough and accurate research and understanding of materials, textiles, architecture, antiques and art. An avid student, Mr. Dell studied history, architecture, and art extensively and incorporated his wide knowledge into his work and his life.

Mr. Dell was an active member at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and served as a Deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of many committees. Mr. Dell was a devoted Christian with a deep faith, a love for all mankind and a commitment to make the world a better place. He delighted his friends and family with his quick wit, his friendly smile, and his willingness to help others.

Mr. Dell is survived by his sisters Diana Ezell and her husband Charles, Marjorie 'Mimi' Delaney and her husband Timothy and his sister-in-law, Jaqueline 'Jackie' Jones and her husband Tony Lewis Putnam. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews Whitney, Hillary and Cotesworth Delaney and Christopher, Andrew and Hunter Geiss, and a host of devoted friends.

Mr. Dell, an accomplished equestrian, loved the country life and enjoyed extensive travel throughout the United States and England. He had a keen interest in ancestry and was involved in a vast array of historical societies, but his favorite pastime was sharing these moments with his son, Cooper, and wife, Woozie, weaving together the fabric of their loving family.

THE CUDWORTH LINE WHICH FOLLOWS WAS PREPARED BY DOUGLAS RICHARDSON AND WILL  
APPEAR IN HIS FORTHCOMING SECOND EDITION OF PLANTAGENET ANCESTRY.

# ≡ CUDWORTH ≡

**EDWARD I OF ENGLAND**, King of England, married **MARGARET OF FRANCE**.

**THOMAS OF BROTHERTON**, Knt., Earl of Norfolk, Marshal of England, married **ALICE DE HALES**.

**MARGARET MARSHAL**, Duchess and Countess of Norfolk, married **JOHN DE SEGRAVE**, Knt., 4<sup>th</sup> Lord Segrave.

**ELIZABETH DE SEGRAVE**, married **JOHN DE MOWBRAY**, Knt., 4<sup>th</sup> Lord Mowbray (desc. Henry III).

**ELEANOR MOWBRAY**, married **JOHN WELLES**, Knt., 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Welles.

**EUDES** (or **IVES**) **WELLES**, married **MAUD GREYSTOKE** (desc. King John).

**LIONEL** (or **LEO**) **WELLES**, K.G., 6<sup>th</sup> Lord Welles, married **JOAN** (or **JANE**) **WATERTON**.

**ELEANOR WELLES**, married **THOMAS HOO**, K.G., Lord Hoo and Hastings.

**ANNE HOO**, married **ROGER COPLEY**, Esq., Citizen and mercer of London.

**15. MARGARET COPLEY**, married **EDWARD LEWKNOR**, Esq., of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea), Ham, Hamsey, and Parham, Sussex, son and heir of Edward Lewknor, Esq., of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea), Sussex, Gentleman Usher to Kings Henry VII and Henry VIII, Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Margaret. They had two sons, Edward and Anthony, and three daughters, Eleanor (wife of Giles Saint Barbe), Mary (wife of John Michell), and Barbara (wife of John Dawtrey, Knt.). He was a legatee in the 1522 will of his father. In 1524 he was assessed for tax with his nine servants at half the total for Kingston and Southwick together. **EDWARD LEWKNOR**, Esq., died 7 July 1528. He left a will dated 1 Oct. 1527, proved 7 Nov. 1528 (P.C.C. 39 Porch). In 1537 the manor of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea), Sussex was settled on his widow, Margaret, for life and an additional 20 years, with remainder in tail male on her younger son, Anthony Lewknor. In 1548 Margaret was the demesne lessee of the manor of King's Barns (in Upper Beeding), Sussex.

*Gurney Rec. of the House of Gournay* 2 (1848): 469–470 (Lewknor pedigree). *Sussex Arch. Colls.* 3 (1850): 89–102. Benolte et al. *Vis. of Sussex 1530 & 1633–4* (H.S.P. 53) (1905): 25–30 (Lewknor pedigree: “Edward Lewknor of Kingston Bewsey. = Margaret d. of .... Copley.”), 111 (Copley pedigree: “Margarett [Copley] ux. Edward Lewknor of Kingston Bowsey.”). *Genealogist* n.s. 33 (1917): 74, 79. *Comber Sussex Gens.* 3 (1933): 148–162. *Copley Letters of Sir Thomas Copley* (1970): xvi.VCH *Sussex* 6(1) (1980): 132–138; 6(3) (1987): 34–37; 7 (1940): 83–87.

**16. EDWARD LEWKNOR**, of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea) and Hamsey, Sussex, Groom Porter to King Edward VI and Queen Mary I, Burgess (M.P.) for Horsham, Sussex, 1553, son and heir, born about 1518 (aged 11 in 1529). He was a legatee in the 1527 will of his father. He married before 1542 **DOROTHY WROTH**, daughter of Robert Wroth, Esq., of Durants (in Enfield), Middlesex, by Jane, daughter of Thomas Haute, Knt. They had four sons, Edward, Knt., Thomas, Stephen, and William, and five daughters, Leverest [Lucrece?] (wife of William Jackson), Anne, Mary, Dorothy (wife of Benjamin Pellatt, Esq.), and Elizabeth. On his mother's death, he took possession of the manor of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea), Sussex. In 1551 the king and Council recommended him for the packership of London, but the City refused on the ground that the yield of the office had been allocated to the poor. In 1553 he was granted the manor of King's Barns (in Upper Beeding) and an estate called New Park (in Lower Beeding), Sussex by the king. In Feb. 1556 he and his cousin, William West, the disabled heir of the 9<sup>th</sup> Lord la Warre, were informed by Henry Peckham of the conspiracy being hatched by Henry Dudley, Knt., against Queen Mary I, and asked to procure a copy of the will of King Henry VIII as proof of the queen's ineligibility to wear the crown. Lewknor sent the document to West's house in St. Dunstan's, Farringdon Without, where it was handed over to Peckham. Lewknor was also said to have had meetings with sympathizers both at his house in Sussex and in London, and more vaguely to have been privy to a plot to kill the Queen during a card game. On 6 June 1556 he was taken to the Tower of London and on 15 June following he was tried at Guildhall and sentenced to death for treason. **EDWARD LEWKNOR** died a prisoner in the Tower of London 6 Sept.

1556. Following his attainder in 1556, the Crown granted the manors of Kingston Bowsey (in Kingston by Sea) and Hamsey, Sussex to his widow, Dorothy. She and his brother, Anthony Lewknor, appear to have broken the entail on the manor of Kingston Bowsey, Sussex in 1559. Dorothy left a will dated 1587, proved 26 Aug. 1589 (P.C.C. 68 Leicester).

*Strype Eccl. Mem.* 3(1) (1822): 494. *Gurney Rec. of the House of Gournay* 2 (1848): 469–470 (Lewknor pedigree). *Nichols Diary of Henry Machyn* (Camden Soc. 42) (1848): 108, 114. *Sussex Arch. Colls.* 3 (1850): 89–102. *Elwes Hist. of the Castles, Mansions & Manors of Western Sussex* (1876): 130–131. Benolte et al. *Vis. of Sussex 1530 & 1633–4* (H.S.P. 53) (1905): 25–30 (Lewknor pedigree: “Edward Lewknor of Kingston Bewsey. = Dorathey d. of S<sup>r</sup> Rob. Wroth of Enfeild knight.”). *English Rpts.* 7 (1901): 898–899. *Denham Parish Regs.: 1539–1850* (1904): 86–93, 198–219. *Comber Sussex Gens.* 3 (1933): 148–162. *Davis Anc. of Mary Isaac* (1955): 177–178. *VCH Sussex* 6(1) (1980): 132–138; 6(3) (1987): 34–37; 7 (1940): 83–87. *Bindoff House of Commons 1509–1558* 2 (1982): 528–529 (biog. of Edward Lewknor).

**17. MARY LEWKNOR. She married by license dated 1 July 1568 MATTHEW MACHELL, Gent., of London and Shacklewell (in Hackney), Middlesex, Citizen and Haberdasher of London** younger son of John Machell, Citizen and Haberdasher of London, Sheriff of London, 1555–6, Alderman of London, 1556–8, by Joan (or Jane), daughter of Henry Luddington, Gent. He was born after 1545. They had one son, John, Gent., and four daughters, Dorothy, Jane, Elizabeth, and Mary. In 1570 Queen Elizabeth I sued Matthew Machell regarding money lent by the said Matthew to Thomas, Lord Wentworth for the supposed sale of sugar to Lord Wentworth agreed upon by the defendant and Robert Savadge to escape the penalties of the statute of usury. MATTHEW MACHELL, Gent., died 23 Aug. 1593.

*Sussex Arch. Colls.* 3 (1850): 89–102. *Burke Gen. & Heraldic Hist. of the Landed Gentry of Great Britain & Ireland* 2 (1871): 851 (sub Machell). Hawley et al. *Vis. of Essex 1552, 1558, 1570, 1612 & 1634* 1 (H.S.P. 13) (1878): 441–442 (1634 Vis. Essex) (Machell pedigree: “Mathew Machell. = Mary d. of Edward Lewknor of Sussex.”) (Machell arms: Sable, three greyhounds courant in pale argent, collared or, a bordure of the second). *Chester Allegations for Marr. Lics.: London* 1 (H.S.P. 25) (1887): 39. *Sharpe Cal. Wills proved & enrolled in the Court of Husting, London* 2 (1890): 655–668 (will of Sir William Laxton, step-father of Joan Luddington). *Fry Abs. of IPM Rel. London* 1 (Index Lib. 15) (1896): 173–174 (inquisition of John Machell). Benolte et al. *Vis. of Sussex 1530 & 1633–4* (H.S.P. 53) (1905): 25–30 (Lewknor pedigree: “Mary [Lewknor] ux. Mathew Machell of Hackney.”). *Beaven Alderman of London* (1908): 205–215. Philipot et al. *Vis. of Buckingham 1634 & 1566* (H.S.P. 58) (1909): 88 (Matchell pedigree: “Mathew Matchell of Hatfield in Hartfordshire 2<sup>d</sup> son. = Mary da: of Edward Lewknor of Okeington Bewsey Com. Sussex.”) (Matchell arms: Sable, three greyhounds currant [within a] border Argent). *Mundy Middlesex Peds.* (H.S.P. 65) (1914): 7 (Machell pedigree: “Mathew Machell hath yssue as in Buckinghamshire.”). *Walker Yorkshire Peds.* 2 (H.S.P. 95) (1943): 279–280 (Luddington pedigree: “Matthew [Machell] = ... dau. of .... Cotton”). *Sussex Notes & Queries* 16 (1964): 114–121. *VCH Middlesex* 10 (1995): 51–59. *Boyd Pedigrees with index of London Citizens, #9845 [John Machell] & #9846 [Matthew Machell] [found on FHL Microfilm 94550].* National Archives, E 133/1/94; E 133/10/1588 (abs. of docs. available online at <http://www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk/search.asp>).

**18. MARY MACHELL**, nurse to Prince Henry, eldest son of King James I of England. She married (1<sup>st</sup>) before 1612 [REV.] **RALPH CUDWORTH**, D.D., Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. They had three sons, [Major] James, Gent., Ralph, D.D. [Fellow of Emmanuel College, Master of Clare College, Master of Christ’s College], and John, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Jane. He was born in 1572. He matriculated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Lent, 1588–9, where he obtained the following degrees: B.A., 1592–3, M.A., 1596, B.D., 1603, and D. D., 1619. He served as Curate of Westley Waterless, Cambridgeshire c.1600, and was also a minister of St. Andrew’s, Cambridge. He was instituted Vicar of Coggeshall, Essex in 1604. He was appointed Rector of Aller, Somerset in 1609. [REV.] RALPH CUDWORTH, D.D. was buried at Aller, Somerset 30 Aug. 1624. He left a will dated 17 Aug. 1624, proved 29 Oct. 1624 (P.C.C. 116 Byrde). His widow, Mary, married (2<sup>nd</sup>) [REV.] **JOHN STOUGHTON**, D.D., fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, younger son of [Rev.] Thomas Stoughton, of Naughton, Suffolk and Coggeshall, Essex, by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Katherine. He was baptized at Naughton, Suffolk 23 Jan. 1592/3. He was admitted sizar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge in 1607, where he obtained the following degrees: B.A., 1610–11, M.A., 1614, B.D., 1621, and D.D., 1626. He was appointed Rector of Aller, Somerset 24 Aug. 1624. In 1632 he was appointed curate of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, London. His wife, Mary, was living in December 1634. He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) in 1635 **JANE BROWNE, widow of [Rev.] Walter Newburgh (died 1632), of Symondsburly, Dorset, and daughter of John Browne, Esq., of Frampton, Dorset. They had two daughters, Jane and Mary. He**

**was prosecuted in the high commission at the instigation of Archbishop Laud.** [REV.] JOHN STOUGHTON died 4 May 1639, and was buried 9 May 1639. He left a will dated 4 May 1639, proved 20 May 1639 (P.C.C. 69 Harvey).

*NEHGR* 14 (1860): 101–104 (letter of James Cudworth dated 1634 addressed to his “very Louinge & Kinde ffather Dr. Stoughton at his howse in Aldermanbury”); 21 (1867): 249–250; 30 (1876): 464; 40 (1886): 306–307 (will of John Stoughton, D.D.); 64 (1910): 85–86. Brook *Lives of the Puritans* 3 (1813): 527 (“Dr. John Stoughton, D.D. was fellow of Emmanuel college, Cambridge ... He is classed among the learned writers and fellows of that college, and is denominated a pious and learned divine.”). Chalmers *General Biog. Dict.* 11 (1813): 104–111 (biog. of Ralph Cudworth: “[He] was son of Dr. Ralph Cudworth, and born 1617, at Aller, Somerset, of which place his father was rector. His mother was of the family of Machell, and had been nurse to prince Henry, eldest son of James I. His father dying when he was only seven years of age, and his mother marrying again, his education was superintended by his father-in-law, Dr Stoughton”). Chauncy *Hist. Antiqs. of Hertfordshire* 1 (1826): 77–78. Green *Diary of John Rous* (Camden Soc. 66) (1856): 79–80 (sub 1635: “In October, Doctor Stoughton, of Aldermanbury, in London, who married Cudworth’s widow, of Emm[anuel] and had the same living given by the colledge in the West country, from when a carrier bringing some monyes for his wives children’s portions, he was traduced (as it seemeth) to be a favourer of New England, and a collector of contributions for those ministers there, &c.”). *Notes & Queries* 2<sup>nd</sup> Ser. 7 (1859): 230. *Notes & Queries for Somerset & Dorset* 7 (1901): 143–144. *D.N.B.* 5 (1908): 271–272 (biog. of Ralph Cudworth). Weaver *Somerset Incumbents* (1889): 4. Holman *Scott Gen.* (1919): 259–262. Venn & Venn *Alumni Cantabrigiensis to 1751* 1 (1922): 431 (sub Ralph Cudworth); 4(1) (1927): 171 (sub John Stoughton). Calder & Cudworth *Recs. of the Cudworth Fam.* (1974). Emerson *Letters from New England* (1976): 138–139, 142–143. Spear *Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630* 18 (1992): 39–43; 26 (1997): 101–104 (sub Stoughton). Parish Regs. of Aller, Somerset [FHL Microfilm 1517680]. Registered will of John Machell, Gent., of Wonersh, Surrey dated 17 Oct. 1646, codicil dated 14 Jan. 1646/7, proved 16 July 1647, P.C.C. 163 Fines [FHL Microfilm 92165] — brother of Mary Machell, wife of Ralph Cudworth; testator bequeaths his cousin/kinswoman [i.e., niece], Jane Cudworth, £125 at her marriage.

**19. [MAJOR] JAMES CUDWORTH**, Gent., salter, Deputy Governor Plymouth Colony, 1640, 1642; Assistant, 1656–1657, 1674–1680, Plymouth commissioner to New England Confederation, 1655, 1657, 1678, 1681, Deputy to Plymouth General Court for Barnstable, 1640, 1642, and for Scituate, 1649–1656, 1652, son and heir, baptized at Aller, Somerset 2 Aug. 1612. He married at Northam, Devon 1 Feb. 1633/4 **MARY PARKER**. They had five sons, James, Jonathan [1<sup>st</sup> of name], Israel, unnamed, and Jonathan [2<sup>nd</sup> of name], and two daughters, Mary (wife of Robert Whitcomb) and Joanna (wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Jones). He and his wife, Mary, immigrated to New England in 1634, where they initially settled at Scituate, Massachusetts. He was admitted freeman of Plymouth Colony 1 Jan. 1634/5. He and his wife, Mary, joined the Scituate, Massachusetts church 18 Jan. 1634/5. In 1639 he and his family removed to Barnstable, Massachusetts, but in 1646, they returned to Scituate, Massachusetts. He was sent by Scituate as a Deputy to the Plymouth General Court in 1659, but was not approved by the Court. In 1660 he was disenfranchised of his freedom of the Plymouth Colony, being found a “manifest opposer of the laws of the government” owing to his support of the Quakers. He was readmitted to freemanship 4 July 1673, and on the same day was made magistrate for Scituate. In 1673 he was authorized to solemnize marriages, grant subpoenas for witnesses, and to administer oaths to witnesses. In Dec. 1673 he was chosen to lead a military expedition against the Dutch. In 1675 he was chosen to take charge of the Plymouth Colony military forces. His wife, Mary, was living 17 Dec. 1673. [MAJOR] JAMES CUDWORTH left a will dated 15 Sept. 1681, proved 7 July 1682; inventory dated 20 June 1682.

Deane *Hist. of Scituate, Massachusetts* (1831): 245–249. *NEHGR* 14 (1860): 101–104 (letter of James Cudworth dated 1634 names his cousin, [Zachariah] Symmes, of Charlestown, Massachusetts). Pope *Pioneers of Massachusetts* (1900): 125 (biog. of James Cudworth). Holman *Scott Gen.* (1919): 259–262. Pratt *Early Planters of Scituate* (1929): 210–235. Calder & Cudworth *Recs. of the Cudworth Fam.* (1974). Spear *Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630* 18 (1992): 39–43. Anderson *Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634–1635* 2 (2001): 249–258 (biog. of James Cudworth). Parish Regs. of Aller, Somerset [FHL Microfilm 1517680].

## Charlemagne Ancestry of American Presidents

More than 20 American Presidents, including the current one, are believed to have royal ancestry, and thus, in all probability, also have Charlemagne ancestry. President Obama's "gateway" ancestor, Martha Eltonhead (Mrs. Edwin Conway), is shared with President James Madison. A brief outline of his descent from her follows:

- Gen. 1. Edwin Conway married Martha Eltonhead
- Gen. 2. Eltonhead Conway married Henry Thacker
- Gen. 3. Martha Thacker married Thomas Hickman
- Gen. 4. Edwin Hickman married Eleanor Elliott
- Gen. 5. James Hickman married Hannah Lewis
- Gen. 6. Susanna Hickman married James Browning
- Gen. 7. Annie Browning married Robert Overall
- Gen. 8. George Washington Overall married Lousiana Duvall
- Gen. 9. Susan Catherine Overall married Christopher Columbus Clark
- Gen. 10. Gabriella Clark married Harry Ellington Armour
- Gen. 11. Ruth Lucille Armour married Ralph W. E. Dunham
- Gen. 12. Stanley Armour Dunham married Madelyn L. Payne
- Gen. 13. Stanley Ann Dunham married Dr. Barack Hussein Obama
- Gen. 14. Barack Hussein Obama married Michelle L. Robinson

For a more detailed account of President Obama's, and other American President's royal ancestry, readers are encouraged to consult Gary Boyd Roberts' *Ancestry of American Presidents* and *The Royal Descents of 600 Immigrants With 2008 Addendum, Coda, and Final Addendum*; Douglas Richardson's *Plantagenet Ancestry* and *Magna Charta Ancestry*; as well as Frederick L. Weis' *Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700 (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)*.

## "Gateways" of the 19th and 20th Centuries

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- 3. Rupert Everett (actor), descendant of Charles II, King of England.
- 4. Lady Jeanne Louise Campbell, descendant of Henry VII, King of England.
- 5. David Mackenzie Ogilvy, descendant of James V, King of Scotland.
- 6. Evangeline Bell, descendant of Edward IV, King of England.
- 7. Josiah Ralph Patrick Wedgewood, descendant of Edward III, King of England.
- 8. Agnes Elizabeth Winona Leclerq Joy, descendant of James I, King of England.
- 9. Lady Caroline Maureen Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, descendant of Charles II, King of England.
- 10. Hon. Jessica Lucy Freeman-Mitford, descendant of Charles II, King of England.

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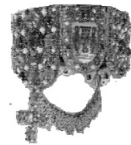
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